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SUBJECT: VERMONT YANKEE NUCLEAR POWER STATION - NRC PHYSICAL
SECURITY BASELINE INSPECTION REPORT NO. 05000271/2006008

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

On July 14, 2006, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a security baseline inspection at your Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station. The inspection covered one or more of the key attributes of the security cornerstone of the NRC's Reactor Oversight Process. The enclosed report documents the inspection results, which were discussed on July 14, 2006, with Mr. Edward Harms, Assistant Operations Manager, and other members of your staff.

The inspection examined activities conducted under your license as they relate to security and compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and with the conditions of your license. The inspectors reviewed selected procedures and records, observed activities, and interviewed personnel.

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Sincerely,

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